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1.THE EC SOCIAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL DECIDED ON DECEMBER 9 TO PROVIDE 500,000 UNITS OF ACCOUNT (UA.,ABOUT DOLS 555,000)OF AID TO HELP THOSE AFFECTED BY THE RECENT EARTH-QUAKES IN TURKEY.AS DESCRIBED IN REF.B,THIS AID WILL BE PROVIDED THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS (IRC)AND WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE RELIEF EQUIPMENT SUCH AS TENTS,SLEEPING BAGS AND HEATING APPLIANCES.

2.THE COUNCIL ALSO AGREED TO PROVIDE 400,000 U.A. (ABOUT DOLS 444,000)OF EMERGENCY RELIEF AID TO LEBANON. THIS AID WILL BE SENT THROUGH SEVERAL RELIEF AGENCIES INCLUDING THE IRC (SEE REF.A).THE COMMISSION HAS ALSO PROPOSED EMERGENCY FOOD AID FOR LEBANON BUT THE UNCLASSIFIED

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